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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]**     In an in person interview (on Jan. 24, 2008), Examiner Parthasarathy and I discussed the §112 rejections and the claims. I understood the Examiner to indicate that clarification of support in the specification and discussed amendments would be likely to overcome the cited art, subject to an updated search.

**[0002]**     This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.